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SUBJECT: ECUADOREAN AIRCRAFT PURCHASE REQUESTS AND USAF SURVEY

TEAM

REF: A) STATE 044735; B) QUITO 1631; C) QUITO 1740; D) CSAF

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1. I RECEIVED THIS MORNING, MARCH 25, TWO LETTERS FROM MINDEF ALMEIDA, BOTH DATED MARCH 22. FIRST, UNCLASSIFIED, REFERS TO MY LETTER OF MARCH 7 (REF A) AND SAYS THAT THE VISIT OF THE SURVEY TEAM WOULD BE OF "VALUABLE HELP" AND ASKS THAT IT TAKE PLACE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. SECOND LETTER, CONFIDENTIAL ("RESERVADO"), STATES THAT THE ECUADOREAN AIR FORCE IS INTERESTED IN THE ACQUISITION OF TWELVE F-5E'S AND TWELVE A-37B'S AND REITERATES ITS WILLINGNESS TO RECEIVE A GROUP TO DISCUSS THIS BUSINESS TRANSACTION.

2. COMMENT AND RECOMMENDATION: I WOULD HAVE LIKED THE USAF TEAM TO BE HERE BY APRIL 1, BUT SCHOOL VACATIONS BEGIN HERE ON APRIL 7, APRIL 12 IS A HOLIDAY, AND WE ACCORDINGLY CAN NOT COUNT ON HAVING THE UP TO TEN DAYS FOR THE TEAM SPECIFIED IN REF D. ACCORDINGLY, I
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RECOMMEND THE USAF TEAM PLAN TO ARRIVE ON APRIL 15.

UNLESS ADVISED TO THE CONTRARY, I PLAN INFORM MINDEF
ALMEIDA MARCH 26 THAT, SUBJECT TO FINAL CONFIRMATION BY
USAF, THE TEAM WILL ARRIVE APRIL 15.
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